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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner,

The Examiner noted on an Office Action mailed March 11, 2003 that a marked-up copy of the Amended claims (Appendix B) was not provided in a Response To Office Action mailed on January 8, 2003. The Applicants respectfully submit that no Amended claims (Appendix B) were included because the Applicants did not intend to submit any amendments.

An updated Response To Office Action has been included below for the convenience of the Examiner.

All pending claims have been reproduced in Appendix A below for the convenience of the Examiner. The Appendix A pages may be treated as substitute pages for the pages of claims in the present application.